

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF BOWIE KNIFE, HUNTING KNIFE, DIRK, DAGGER, KRIS, FAN OR BALISONG KNIFE, BRASS KNUCKLE AND OTHER DEADLY WEAPONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila, that:

SECTION 1. No person shall sell or offer for sale bowie knife, hunting knife, dirk, dagger, kris, fan or balisong knife, brass knuckle and other similar deadly weapons without first securing a permit therefor from the Office of the Mayor.

SEC. 2. For the purposes of this Ordinance, any dirk, dagger, kris, or fan or balisong knife with a pointed blade of three inches or more in length shall be considered a deadly weapon.

SEC. 3. Any person permitted to sell or offer for sale any of the deadly weapons above-mentioned shall submit to the Office of the Mayor within the first ten (10) days of each month an up-to-date inventory of his stock of deadly weapons, together with a copy of the record of his sales during the preceding month showing the name, sex, age and address of each of the buyers to whom receipts containing these particulars shall be issued.

SEC. 4. No person shall be issued a permit to sell or offer for sale any of the above-mentioned deadly weapons unless he is at least twenty-one years of age and has not been convicted of any grave or less grave felony or of any felony wherein he was charged with having used a weapon similar to those above-mentioned in the commission of the offense, whether the conviction be final, or pending appeal, or subject of a reconsideration.

SEC. 5. An annual permit fee of five (P5.00) pesos shall be paid to the City Treasurer for each permit issued by the Office of the Mayor as herein authorized.

SEC. 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than ten (P10.00) pesos nor more than two hundred (P200.00) pesos, or by imprisonment of not less than ten days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted, October 24, 1958.

Approved, November 3, 1958

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